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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 P. BRET CHIAFALO, et al.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 JAY INSLEE, et al.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. C16-1886JLR

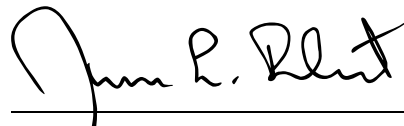
ORDER REGARDING  
PUTATIVE INTERVENORS

15 The court has reviewed the Washington State Republican Party's (the "Republican  
16 Party") motion to intervene (*see* Rep. Party MTI (Dkt. # 9)), President-elect Donald J.  
17 Trump and Donald J. Trump for President, Inc.'s (collectively, "the Campaign") motion  
18 to intervene (Campaign MTI (Dkt. # 13)), and the Republican Party and the Campaign's  
19 (collectively, "Putative Intervenor") proposed joint opposition (Intervenor Resp. (Dkt.  
20 # 16)) to Plaintiffs P. Bret Chiafalo and Levi Guerra's motion for a temporary restraining  
21 order ("TRO") and preliminary injunction (TRO Mot. (Dkt. # 2)). The court expresses  
22 no opinion at this time on the merits of Putative Intervenor's motions to intervene but

1 ORDERS the Republican Party and the Campaign to appear at the hearing on Plaintiffs'  
2 motion for a TRO and preliminary injunction, which is now set for 1:30 p.m. on  
3 Wednesday, December 14, 2016. (*See* Dkt.)

4 At the hearing, the court will allow all parties and Putative Intervenor to be heard  
5 on the merits of Plaintiffs' motion and address an appropriate briefing schedule on the  
6 motions to intervene, to the extent that any of the current parties intend to oppose those  
7 motions. (*See* Rep. Party MTI at 1 n.1 (indicating that Defendants take no position on the  
8 Republican Party's motion to intervene whereas Plaintiffs "declined to stipulate" to the  
9 motion); Campaign MTI at 1 n.1 (indicating that Defendants take no position on the  
10 Campaign's motion to intervene whereas Plaintiffs oppose the motion).) At the hearing,  
11 which is scheduled to last one hour, the court will allot half of the time to Plaintiffs and  
12 the other half to Defendants and Putative Intervenor. The court DIRECTS Defendants  
13 and Putative Intervenor to meet and confer in advance of the hearing regarding how to  
14 subdivide or otherwise manage the time allotted for argument.

15 Dated this 13th day of December, 2016.

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18 JAMES L. ROBART  
19 United States District Judge  
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